(b) if so, whether Government propose to evolve a National Policy in this matter after due consultation with the State Governments and other interested organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) The essence of what Prime Minister had said in his speech at Madras on 22.12.1987 at the All India Muslim Educational Conference was that the concession and facilities will be continued as long as required, but the effort should be to build enough strength and resilience for the community to the point where such concessions are not required.

(b) Does not arise.

Coping with the rise in vehicular traffic in Delhi

2146. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a multi-crore scheme has been drawn up to cope with the massive annual rise in vehicular traffic in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when it is likely to be executed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Centres for Bio-fertilizer

2147. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by Government to set up a National Centre and regional centres for the development of Bio-fertilizer;

(b) if so, the States where such regional centres are proposed to be set up;

(c) whether any such regional centre is going to be set up at Bhubaneswar; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) A National Project has been sanctioned for setting up of one National and 6 Regional Centres.

(b) The name of the States and the location of Regional Centres are as given below:—

Haryana (Hissar), Madhya Pradesh (Jabalpur), Karnataka (Bangalore), Maharashtra (Pune), Orissa (Bhubaneswar) and Meghalaya (Shillong).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. As mentioned above one of the Regional Centres will be set up at Bhubaneswar. On the basis of the recommendation of Union Public Service Commission letter of appointment has been issued to the candidate selected as Regional Director for Bhubaneswar Centre.

Revamping of NDDB

2148. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to re-organise and revamp the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) in order to ensure that there is no duplication of effort and functions; and

(b) whether Government are aware that NDDB have diverted all their efforts to fruits and vegetables instead of milk which is now being imported commercially?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) There is no such proposal under con-